

VALUE OF AN OATH.

JUDGE TAYLOR BRILLIANTLY POINTS IT OUT

In Passing Sentence Upon Peter Swallen, Who Pleaded Guilty to Perjury—The Court Merciful, Yet Fearless and Just.

In court room No. 2, before Judge Taylor Thursday morning, Peter Swallen pleaded guilty to perjury. Swallen was indicted by the grand jury, together with John Elsenhauer, for the offense to which he pleaded, and made the plea to save the county the expense of a trial, feeling that he would be found guilty as was the case with Elsenhauer.

Swallen was sentenced by Judge Taylor at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Prosecutor Pomeroy first briefly stated the facts in the case, which are quite well known to the public. Swallen testified before the grand jury, October 7 last, that he had been in the saloon of J. H. Johnston on a Sunday and had bought a glass of beer. In the following December, during the court trial, Swallen denied that he had so testified, and testified to a different thing.

Attorney Upham, in behalf of Swallen, stated that the defendant was a poor, uneducated, uneducated man. He was a friend of Johnston's. Between the time of indictment and trial influences had been brought to bear on him. He knew nothing about perjury and in swearing to a lie, did it without any motive of his own, for he was to receive no benefit. He was led to do it by some one who had a desire to escape.

Judge Taylor inquired of Prosecutor Pomeroy whether he knew anything of Swallen's past life, to which he replied that he knew nothing about him.

Judge Taylor told Mr. Swallen to arise and asked if he had anything to say, to which the prisoner replied:

"I don't know what to say. I know I'm in a tight fix. I don't care so much for my life, but I care for my poor folks. I am the only support they have. I have lived in Canton since 1880, and never was arrested. I beg for the mercy of the court."

"Well, that you shall have," said Judge Taylor. "I will be as merciful as the law will allow."

"One thing more, if you will," said the prisoner at the bar. "I told the truth before the grand jury, so help me God, but I was influenced since by that man Johnston."

Swallen was crying and much agitated when he made this broken statement, and his was not the only moist eye in the court room.

The substance of Judge Taylor's sentence follows:

"You have been indicted for perjury, and I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without comment. The sanctity of an oath lies at the very foundation of law and society. If, after taking the oath, one can go into court and tell an untruth, there is no security for the law or for the country or society. To allow that to go on would mean to withdraw protection from life, liberty and property. It would be impossible to convict of high treason. There would be no reward for good conduct, no punishment for villainousness. The courts would be a mere game of chance. What advantage would lawyers have if no regard were interested in seeing the law upheld. Of what avail is the lawyer of ability, the honest lawyer, if he work of the system, the jury fixer, and the like are to be tolerated? Perjury is an enormous offense, a heinous offense. The man who will swear falsely out of negligence or ignorance may not be as guilty as the one who will swear for money, but he is guilty nevertheless. I will take into account the fact that the defendant is poor, and that his previous history is good, and will give the lightest sentence under the law. It is the sentence of the court that you be confined in the penitentiary and kept at hard labor for three years, and that you pay the costs of prosecution."

The jury in the case of *Swallen vs. Scott*, which commenced Wednesday afternoon, returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$460.25. The case was brought to recover on a note for \$250 given fourteen years ago. Milton D. Shaffer was a defendant as an endorser, and the judgment included interest on the note.

Judge Taylor today had another unpleasant duty to perform, but he did not shrink it, but fearlessly, justly and yet mercifully meted out the penalty of the law to the second perjuror, upon whom he has been called to pass sentence this week. An effort was made to secure a new trial for John Elsenhauer, but the court could not see that error had been made and firmly finding by the jury. The motion for a new trial was ably presented and argued by defendant's counsel, C. T. Meyer and Ralph Ambler, but it did not avail. Sentence was passed at 11 o'clock today. Attorney Meyer made a plea for the unfortunate man, and Elsenhauer also made a plea for mercy. He said he did not know what he was doing and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. In passing sentence, Judge Taylor took occasion to again call attention to the enormity of the crime of which the prisoner was found guilty. He stated that the jury had recommended mercy and that he should receive. He asserted as his belief also, that there could have been no other reason for the jury recommending so long, save that they desired to show mercy and would have acquitted, doubtless, could they have done so without violating their own oath. The court referred to Elsenhauer's former good standing, of the sorrow he felt for his family, and then gave him the minimum sentence provided by law, three years in the penitentiary.

Why the cases are most distressing and the penalty is severe, the lesson is most wholesome. It is not improbable that an early attempt will be made to

pardon or parole the two unfortunate men, and it is not likely that there will be any great resistance. In the meantime, the moral is plain.

Judge Taylor's court has adjourned, and the judge gone to Carrollton. There will be no more court in room No. 2 till April 6.

The case of the Sippo Coal Co.'s assignee against Albright's administrator, is on in room No. 1, before Judge McCarty and a jury. This is a suit in which about \$1,800 is involved.

In room No. 3 the case of Zang's assignee vs. Mrs. Mary Gaskill is being tried before Probate Judge Wise. It is a suit to determine validity of claims made against defendant.

Annie Caldwell has sued Samuel I. Clapsaddle, as administrator with will annexed, of Jane Finch, deceased, to recover \$864 alleged due for services and board. J. P. Fawcett is plaintiff's attorney.

A \$5,000 damage case of a peculiar nature was filed today by Attorney Peter J. Collins for plaintiff. Benjamin Willis sued Elizabeth and Absalom Walker for the following cause: Plaintiff, with his wife, Emily Willis, moved onto a farm in Paris township in October, 1906. The defendants were neighbors. They did not take kindly to the new arrivals and began quarreling, which finally resulted in defendants assaulting plaintiff in the presence of his wife. She became so frightened that it affected her mind and she has since been insane and confined in the Toledo asylum. There are the grounds on which the suit is brought.

Frank Hoge has commenced an action against Henry Sandhagen to collect \$336 alleged to be due on notes for money loaned the defendant. Judgment for the amount is prayed for. William M. Roach filed the petition.

Joseph Kropf has commenced an action against Charles Bauman to collect a judgment of \$5 obtained in a justice's court. A decree of judgment in common pleas court is prayed for.

Ora F. Grant has commenced an action for divorce from Samuel J. Grant. She says they were married October 14, 1886, and that two children have been born to them. She says in her petition that Samuel is guilty of extreme cruelty, calling her vile names, gross neglect, habitual drunkenness, failure to provide and of adultery with various parties whose names she does not know. She prays for divorce, custody of the children and for such other relief as is just. Ford and Harris, attorneys.

Adam Thom has filed a petition for a divorce from his wife, Gertrude Thom. He says they were married in April, 1893, but for the past three years Gertrude has been willfully absent and has disregarded her marital duties. He prays for a divorce and for such other relief as is just in the premises. Meyer & Piers filed the petition.

The case of the Sippo Coal company's assignee against C. C. Russell, administrator of the estate of P. G. Albright, on trial before Judge McCarty and a jury, Friday, brought to collect \$1,800 alleged due the plaintiff for land, was decided in favor of the defendant.

Charlotte H. Snel has sued John B. Russell for divorce and alimony. Plaintiff alleges adultery, cruelty and drunkenness, and asks that he be enjoined from disposing of property he owns. He is a Masonic school-keeper. They were married in 1867. Eggert & McLaughlin are plaintiff's attorneys.

Charles S. Wiese has sued Benjamin Faust to recover \$111.80 alleged due him as percentage on the sale of property amounting to \$5,568. Although and Kibler are plaintiff's attorneys. This is the case that was assigned for trial one day the past week. At the time set the plaintiff was not on hand, while the defendants were, and Judge Taylor dismissed the case. Plaintiff soon after appeared and wanted defendant to hunt up witnesses and try the case, but the latter did not find them.

A HEALTHY WOMAN

Is Becoming More and More Rare.

There are very few women in the United States who have not got catarrh in some form. A perfectly healthy woman is rare. But comparatively few women who are suffering with catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility, indigestion, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. Of course these women will take medicine, employ physicians, take all sorts of hygienic measures, but still will not get well. They drag wearily about their daily tasks, their nerves tingle and thrill with every emotion. They would they are cross. Who blames them?

If these women would only realize that their trouble is only chronic catarrh of the stomach, or liver, or lungs, or pelvic organs, and treat themselves accordingly, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved. Peruna will cure catarrh wherever located. How many times has this sentence been printed in scores and hundreds of papers all over this country? Peruna will cure catarrh wherever located. But will there are people who do not know this. The spring time aggravates these difficulties. It will be a very trying time to almost every woman. This is especially true of those who do not know of Peruna. A great many people prefer to write to Dr. Hartman for advice. He gives all letters careful and prompt attention. He will tell you what your trouble is, what to take to cure it, what you must do to be saved.

Any one desiring a free copy of one of Dr. Hartman's latest books on catarrhal diseases may have one free of charge by addressing The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing. It is almost immediate. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Durbin, Wright & Co., druggists, Canton, Ohio.

THIS MAN HAD NERVE.

HIS ARM WAS SLOWLY WHACKED OFF WITH A PENKNIFE

In Order to Release Him From a Horrible Death That Was Starving Him in the Face-Result of a Railroad Wreck.

During a freight wreck on the C. & M. railroad, near Canal Dover, Wednesday, the fireman exhibited a bit of iron nerve. During a blinding snow storm the train encountered a land-slide, the engine leaving the track and plowing up the earth for several hundred yards down toward the river. The tender was twisted around against the engine, and five loaded cars were piled and jammed together behind it. The shock was so sudden that the men on the engine had little time to act. Brakeman Nott jumped and Engineer Haddock was thrown off. Fireman Dye sprang from the engine just as the tender swung around against it, and was pinned fast by his left arm in a standing position. To make matters worse, the contents of an oil can caught fire and threatened to burn the imprisoned fireman. Conductor Arthur Spear, who was near by, seeing the man's perilous position, took a penknife and with the fireman's consent, whacked away until he had cut the arm, which was terribly crushed, off above the elbow. A moment later the fire caught the pinned member and roasted it to a crisp. Fireman Dye, who displayed this remarkable nerve, then walked to a nearby house and awaited the arrival of a physician, who dressed his injuries.

W. F. MILLER.

A Marlboro Justice of the Peace. Files a Novel Statement of Expense.

W. F. Miller, candidate for the nomination for justice of the peace in Marlboro township, in compliance with the Marlboro law, has filed the following statement with the clerk of courts: "Enclosed please find sworn statement of expenses in securing nomination for justice of the peace of Marlboro township. You will readily notice that our expenses were nothing, for the reason that we were not a candidate for nomination. In fact, did not know until forty-eight hours before nomination, but if elected would be nominated at the old stand, where we will uphold the innocent and punish the wicked. We will also legalize marriage contracts upon the installment plan at the rate of two for a nickel. We will not recognize Cabs, but extend sympathy. In our appointments we will adhere strictly to civil service. We will also visit the sick and widows and be a father to the fatherless. We would have brought the report in person, but our fences need looking after and we did not have time to spare. You will also find money order inclosed for ten cents to pay for filing report. If elected we will be more explicit in our inaugural upon the leading questions of the day."

JUDGE RICKS.

He is Very Ill and Will Probably Never Sit on the Federal Bench Again.

Judge Ricks, of the United States court, will probably never again sit on the bench. A dispatch from Coronado Beach, Cal., Friday afternoon, stated that the health of Judge Ricks has not improved and that the chances for his recovery are very small. His physicians have ordered him to move from Coronado to a quieter spot on the coast. Judge Ricks went to California for his health several months ago. His early retirement from the bench will likely occur and then the candidates for the place will loom up. It is said there is a very prominent one in Canton.

HAND CRUSHED.

Albert Ohl Badly Injured While Operating a Piling Machine Near Meyer's Lake.

Albert Ohl, who resides three miles west of Uniontown, met with severe injuries Wednesday afternoon, while engaged in sawing piling on the Louis Slicker farm near Meyer's lake. In some manner, while operating the piling machine, his right hand was caught in the gearing and was badly crushed. He was brought to the city and Drs. A. C. and E. D. Brant found it necessary to amputate two fingers. After having his injuries properly dressed, the unfortunate man was taken to his home.

PARDON FOR STACY.

The Board Will Pass Upon it and There May Be Some Opposition From Riley's Friends.

A strong effort is being made to secure a pardon for Detective M. F. Stacy, who was sent to the penitentiary for killing a tramp thought to be attempting to rob Fort Wayne cars. Among the signers of the pardon petitions is President McKinley. The case will be considered by the pardon board in three weeks. It is not unlikely that there will be some opposition from the friends of the man whom Stacy killed.

New Law Firm.

Esquire Mark Wettsch has returned to this city after a residence of over two years at Lorain, Ohio. Mr. Wettsch has formed a partnership with John C. Given in the practice of the law, and will have their offices in the Dannemiller block over Lehman's hat store. This will make an excellent law firm and one that will doubtless enjoy a large practice.

We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a muscle. Dyspepsia is a manner of saying "I am tired. Give me rest." To rest

the stomach you must do its work outside of the body.

This is the Shaker's method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains dissolved food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A 10-cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and the more you obtain through all druggists.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

HIS CLAIMS.

A CONSERVATIVE, HONEST, CONSCIENTIOUS MAN.

A Lawyer Who Stands High With the People and With His Fellow Lawyers—Singularly Well Fitted for City Solicitor.

Edward Leo Smith, Democratic candidate for city solicitor, was born January 11, 1869, on a farm in Marlboro township, Stark county. From his parents, who were of German descent, he inherited the honesty and conscientiousness now so characteristic of him. At the age of fourteen he began attending the Marlboro High school, preparatory to entering college, working on the farm during vacation. After completing his literary education at the Ohio Normal University, he taught several terms of school in his home township and then began the study of law in this city in the office of John Lehm. Admitted to the bar, March 6, 1890, he immediately began practicing law in Canton, associating with Judge Lehm and remaining with him until his death in 1893. In 1893 Mr. Smith was married to Ida M. Mc-



Cammon, daughter of William H. McCammon, of this city. By strict adherence to business and honesty, he so won the confidence of those with whom he came in contact that he not only acquired a good clientele of his own, but at the instance of Judge Lehm, retained nearly all of the judicial business, and was entrusted with the settlement of its estate.

Business involving many hundred dollars has been entrusted to him since he has been practicing here, and in every case he handled it satisfactorily to the client. It can be said of Mr. Smith that he has been singularly successful in his practice. He has the confidence and respect of the bar, as shown by his election as trustee of the Stark County Law Library Association this year. Not only has he won an enviable place at the bar, but by his frank and affable manner he has won the friendship of all who know him. By his unquestionable honesty, by his fearless opposition to any crookedness, by his recognized standing as a lawyer, and by being in no way under obligations to any private corporations, he is peculiarly well fitted for the office he seeks.

Mr. Smith is now past 28 years of age and has been a resident of Stark county all his life and of Canton nine years.

FEELINGS HURT.

He Was Dismissed From the Church and Now Proceeds to Sue For Damages.

Akron, O., March 29.—(Special.)—Because he was dismissed from the Barberton United Brethren church, Levi Smoyer, a well-to-do farmer, has sued Rev. Mrs. Ellen Kling, the pastor, and church officers for \$2,000 damages. He claims he had no objection of proving that the charges made against him were untrue. Rev. Mrs. Kling alleges that Smoyer insulted her and circulated such reports concerning a gentleman who was paying her a visit as to cause her husband's death, that she was forced to ask him to discontinue his address. The trial of the case promises to be most sensational.

A Wrong Impression.

Joseph P. Wierdt, the Democratic candidate for constable, is in no way connected with the game warden business, and has not been. Mr. Wierdt was formerly a member of the Canton police force and made a splendid officer. Andy Wielandt is the deputy game warden and not Joseph. This statement is not intended to in any way prejudice the game warden business, but it is intended to render judgment concerning it. The statement is for the purpose of correcting a wrong impression.

Inferiary Physician Elected.

The township trustees held a meeting in their room at the court-house, Saturday, Dr. C. B. Evans was again elected inferiary physician for the year from April 1, '97, to '98, at the salary of \$250. Two bills were allowed and the business was ended by noon.

It is surprising what a "free bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. Small pill. Best pill. F. P. Shanefelt & Co., C. N. Nye, Fisher's Drug Store.

CRIMINAL CASES.

JUDGE WISE DISPOSES OF SEVERAL OFFENDERS.

A Complicated Case Concerning Swartz—Peculiar Conditions Arise in an Alliance Case Growing Out of an Assignment.

The hearing of criminal cases in Probate court has been set for Monday, April 30.

The case of Perry Swartz was given a little attention in the Probate office this afternoon. It will be remembered that young Swartz was released from the workhouse recently and that his bondsman having heard that he intended to skip to avoid prosecution for petit larceny in stealing a ferrer, withdrew his security and turned the man over to the county jail to await his hearing. Swartz's brother, Oscar, made the charge of stealing, and also told the bondsman of Perry's intentions, but within the past few days he has become reconciled, and is willing to withdraw his charge against the brother and have the case dismissed. Judge Wise did not feel disposed to let the case drop so easily, and leave the county to settle the \$300 costs and he said it should come to a hearing. It was stated that Oscar had his brother arrested not so much for stealing the ferrer, as to prevent his going with a young lady with whom Oscar wished to keep company. Judge Wise was of the opinion that if Perry Swartz was not guilty of petit larceny, then Oscar was of perjury.

The case of Leon Wallace vs. Leander Wallace, charged with contempt of court in filing a deed of assignment after being enjoined from disposing of his property in a divorce case, was heard before Judge McCarty today. The defendant claimed that every action in Alliance had been taken between 9 and 10 a. m., except the filing of the deed, in Canton, and without knowing of the restraining order. The point was also denied. The case rested at 2 o'clock, and it was expected Judge McCarty would make a decision. He did not, however, stating that he would pass upon it next Monday. Attorney Baw for the defense, protested against the delay on the grounds that the assignee had given bond to perform his duties, and the delay would interfere with such legal performance, to which Judge McCarty replied: "I am not going to aid a gentleman to get out of a predicament who hurried so fast to get into it. It is no fault of the court that he is in such a fix." There are some neat points of law involved, and the end of the case is not in sight, by any means.

In the case of the State of Ohio vs. Charles McKenzie, the defendant was arrested for embezzling a mileage book from Ed. Bachert. The Probate court today gave him one day in jail and fined him \$5 and costs. He has been in jail about four months.

In the case against Harry Goffert, charged separately with train-jumping, drunkenness and resisting officer Judge Wise fined him for resisting an officer ten days in the workhouse, \$10 and costs. For intoxication, \$5 and costs; for neglecting the cars, \$5 and costs, to stand committed.

In the case of Ohio vs. Chances Williams defendant pleaded guilty to petit larceny. He was sentenced to jail for five days and fined \$5 and costs.

Ohio vs. Harry Adams, cohabiting with a Mrs. Johnson, was fined \$15 and costs, to stand committed.

Ohio vs. William Bluff, breaking into Frank J. Young's house, at New Berlin got thirty days and \$25. His brother, John, for the same offense, sixty days and \$35.

Suit has been entered by Mary E. McCormick against William J. Essig and wife and others. She seeks to enforce payment of \$5,000 for which judgment was granted the plaintiff in Common Pleas court and afterwards affirmed in Circuit court. J. J. Grant filed the petition.

J. H. Johnston has commenced a suit against Aquilla Johnston and S. F. Kalloughbaugh to recover \$300 alleged due on a promissory note and secured by a chattel mortgage. The court is asked to enjoin Kalloughbaugh from interfering with the goods held by mortgage and upon which he has a claim. Kibler and Wiley & Albright are plaintiff's attorneys.

Alles Nichols has brought an action against Emmet Nichols and the Duober Watch Company to secure alimony as ordered by the court in a divorce case last November. Defendant owes her \$120. It is alleged, having paid her nothing. The court is asked to enjoin the company from paying over wages to the defendant Nichols, that same may be applied to her judgment. Nat. C. and J. S. McLean are plaintiff's attorneys.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NEW BERLIN.

The Democratic primaries were held on Saturday. We must congratulate a well chosen class of men.

Mr. Dan Pfantz had part of his left foot amputated on Saturday. Drs. Waldron and Shiller performed the operation.

Mr. Owen Evans and wife, of Middlebranch, are visiting with their parents these weeks. Owen says he has already received three carloads of confidence, but has no way of disposing of it.

New Berlin people are elated at the prospect of having the street cars in the near future.

Rev. Commings preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday evening. He has been an exemplary minister, and citizen, and trust he will again return to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Leech, of Canton are visiting their parents here.

Mr. Brouse, of Hartsville, has moved on the Thobald farm.

Miss May Harmon of Canton, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Daniel Leach spent the week visiting friends and relatives in Akron.

The Pooshanets Circle met at the home of Mrs. Anna Shantz. A good program was rendered and the Circle was

favored by two fine recitations, Little Leola Shantz reciting "I'm Six Years Old Today," and Miss Edith Shantz also recited. The evening will be remembered as one well spent.

Mrs. Sam Bobb and daughter, Beatie, of Chicago, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Leah Carpenter.

Herbert Hoover, of Hiram, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Faith Cures Is Legal.

AKRON, O., March 29.—In the case of Eugene Estlin, who was fined \$20 and costs for practicing osteopathy without a license by Mayor Harper, Common Pleas Judge J. A. Kohler decided that the practice of osteopathy was perfectly legal. The judge held that part of the law prohibiting the treatment of a case by drugs, medicines or other things was not broad enough to cover massage, faith cure, etc.

Drowned in the Darkness.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 29.—A man supposed to be Edward Wells, a coal miner, fell off the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge into the Muskingum river. His cries attracted a policeman, but in the darkness it was impossible to aid him. The river is high and the chances are against recovering the body, although search is being made.

New Steamer Launched.

CLEVELAND, March 29.—The launching of the steel schooner Sidney G. Thomas of the Rockefeller fleet took place. Miss Belle Barrett christened the boat. The Sidney G. Thomas is 275 feet in length, 35 feet depth of hold and 44 foot beam. She is schooner rigged with three masts. She will go into service May 1 as an ore carrier.

A Spiritualist Warned by Whitecaps. WEST UNION, O., March 29.—James Brittingham, an enthusiast on spiritualism, received an anonymous letter warning him that unless he ceased talking on the subject he would be treated to a coat of tar and feathers.

FIFTY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

A Large Fire Destroys Many Homes and Causes Great Loss.

NORFOLK, Va., March 29.—A fire that burned for six hours occurred at Portsmouth, making 50 families homeless and causing \$100,000 damage. The fire originated in Whitehurst Hall, on the corner of Green and Glasgow streets, and burned the block to London street. A high north wind swept the flames across London street, and half a dozen small residences on the southside of that thoroughfare were destroyed. Huge brands were blown across the city to the southward and the steeple of the Catholic church, three blocks away, caught fire. In less than half an hour the edifice was but ruins. The flames spread from the church to a row of residences on High street, and while they were burning the flying sparks caused another blaze in Newton, about a mile away.

Assistance was rendered from Norfolk, and while the fire was at its height the militia was called out to protect and aid the firemen. The occupants of nearly all the houses destroyed lost their household effects. The Catholic church was erected at a cost of \$60,000, and the total loss on all property destroyed will reach over \$100,000.

Several firemen and a number of spectators were more or less injured by falling timbers and flying embers.

A CORNER IN ONIONS.

A Kansas City Man Has Contracted for 27,000 Barrels.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—James McKinney, a wholesale produce and commission merchant, has apparently succeeded in cornering the onion market. He has contracted for 27,000 barrels of fancy, thin dried stock that will keep for months, and has stored them awaiting an advance in price. Many wholesalers needing immediate orders have been compelled to pay \$3.50 a barrel for the same stock which previously to the present scarcity could have been bought for \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Local dealers have many orders from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities to be filled, but the receipts have been so light here outside of those to McKinney that no shipping orders could be filled, it being almost an impossibility to supply the local demand.

ON HER TRIAL TRIP.

The Battleship Iowa Leaves the Cramps' Shipyards.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The big seagoing battleship Iowa left Cramps' shipyards early this morning for her official trip off the New England coast. She will proceed directly from this city to the Brooklyn navyyard, reaching there some time on Wednesday. There she will be promptly placed in dry dock and on the following morning a force of workmen will begin to scrape her bottom and give her a fresh coat of paint. It is expected that the Iowa will leave next Saturday for Boston, where she is scheduled to arrive the following Monday. The arrangements of necessary details will occupy Monday and Tuesday, and the official trip over the government course.

New Papal Delegate Arrives.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mgr. Merry del Val, the newly appointed papal delegate to the church in Canada, arrived on the Umbria and went at once to the residence of Archbishop Corrigan.

Large Number of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The steamer Olive, which has arrived from Naples, brought 1,116 Italian stevedores passengers, the largest number of immigrants brought to this port by any one steamer this season.

OUR ENEMY

STOLE IN

An enemy stole into your house one day last week and touched your kidneys. They are over-charged with blood and inflamed. Instead of passing the waste matter out of the body they are damming it up in the blood. Every minute, yes, every heart beat adds to the poison in you. Normal action of the kidneys will purify the blood. Nothing else will.

What has happened? Simply this: the cold has settled on your kidneys. They are over-charged with blood and inflamed. Instead of passing the waste matter out of the body they are damming it up in the blood. Every minute, yes, every heart beat adds to the poison in you. Normal action of the kidneys will purify the blood. Nothing else will.

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